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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Document Control Desk

Reference: License R-33, Docket 50-73

Gentlemen:

The General Electric Company has received notification from the Department of Energy that funding during the Fiscal Year 2000 to convert the General Electric Nuclear Test Reactor (NTR) from HEU fuel to LEU fuel will not be available.

A copy of the DOE's notification is attached and is submitted to fulfill the requirements of 10CFR50.64.

Sincerely,

B. M. Murray
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Attachment

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Department of Energy
Germantown, MD 20874-1290

March 22, 2000

Mr. Ben M. Murray
Senior Licensing Engineer
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Dear Mr. Murray:

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 50.64, "Limitation on the Use of Highly Enriched Uranium in Domestic Non-Power Reactors," you are hereby notified that Federal funding under the Department of Energy University Reactor Fuel Assistance Program for conversion of your reactor to low enrichment uranium fuel will not be available during Fiscal Year 2000.

You will be notified in the event these circumstances change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William A. Van Dyke, Jr.", is positioned above the typed name.

Dr. William A. Van Dyke, Jr.
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